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		Application Number	10/024,520
		Filing Date	Dec. 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	LEMMENS et al.
		Group Art Unit	unknown
		Examiner Name	unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	14	Attorney Docket Number	ADP-019US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Remarks		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Mark R. Buscher Reg. No. 35,006
Signature	
Date	4/23/02

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## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **502109**  
 Deposit Account Name **Synthon Pharmaceuticals**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
 Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>740</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	34	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	-20** = 14	x 18 = 252	
Multiple Dependent	6	- 3** = 3	x 84 = 252	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 504.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130</b>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. LEMMENS et al

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/024,520

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: Dec. 21, 2001

Atty Docket: ADP-019US

For: AMLODIPINE FREE BASE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

April 23, 2002

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated February 25, 2002 (copy attached), applicants submit herewith an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. The required surcharge in the amount of \$130 is provided by the following charge authorization to our deposit account. Entry of the declaration is requested.

Please charge the following fees, totaling \$1374.00, to Deposit Account No. 502109:

\$130 for the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration;

\$740.00 for the basic filing fee;

\$252 for having 14 claims over 20; and

\$252.00 for having 3<sup>1</sup> independent claims over 3.

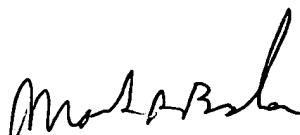
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<sup>1</sup> Note that claims 1, 11, 12, 13, 30 and 32 are independent claims. Hence 3 extra independent claims are present and not 2 as indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Accordingly, the application is now complete within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency, and credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 502109.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl.: Executed declaration  
Notice of Missing Parts



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/024,520	12/21/2001	Jacques M. Lemmens	ADP-019US

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SYNTON PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.  
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2171  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/25/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.**

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